CITIZENS PROJECT WANTS YOU!

Yes, it's time for us all to get involved. In addition to general volunteers, Citizens Project needs a few good women and men to coordinate key areas of the organization. Overall qualifications include: time to volunteer, interest, organizing abilities, dependability, intelligence, diplomacy.

Specific positions and duties are:

Schools Co-coordinator: (10-15 hours per week)
Learn about and help train school activists in Church / State law as applies to schools, in relevant school policies, in committees and other structures that effect curriculum, text selection, school libraries, school activities. Monitor or supervise the monitoring of school boards and school board elections. Read far right materials on education and excerpt relevant passages for monthly update to school activists and for materials for *Freedom Watch*. Provide information to PR Coordinator and others for publication, as well as to Citizen Project members for action.

Politics Coordinator: (10-20 hours per week)
Follow local elections, research background and position of candidates (including identifying "stealth candidates") and publishing the Citizens Project Candidate Survey, follow openings and membership on local boards and commissions and publicize these openings to interested Citizens Project members, follow ordinances and legislation of interest, follow political activities of national and local religious right groups and provide information to the PR Coordinator and others for publication, as well as to Citizen Project members for action.

Amendment 2 Coordinator: (5-10 hours per week)
Coordinate with other groups countering potential discriminatory effects of Amendment. Supply information to other states countering similar amendments, keep Citizen Project members informed of status of court challenge and of ballot initiatives that nullify discriminatory potential of Amendment and informed of action that we can take to support these efforts. *This position is currently filled, but please let us know if you would like to help out in this area.*

Research Coordinators: (15-25 hours per week)
This is a three-fold position and may be shared by two or three people. First, research National religious right organizations and thought, including managing Citizens Project library of materials from and about extremist groups, supervising volunteers preparing synopses of the material and doing library research on these various groups. Second, monitor local religious right activity. Third, supervise research on issues of importance (church/state law, economic impacts, historical perspectives, information to counter prevalent misinformation, etc.). Provide information to *Freedom Watch,* media, members and others who can use it.

Media Watch Coordinator: (10-15 hours per week)
Coordinate monitoring of local press, radio and TV. Coordinate press clipping, and taping of local radio and TV programming of interest. Provide information for research, Amendment 2, *Freedom Watch,* etc.

Outreach Coordinator: (5-10 hours per week)
Contact community groups, churches, etc. to speak or arrange for speakers, network with parts of the community unfamiliar with Citizens Project.

PR / Media Coordinator: (5-10 hours per week - more time when events warrant)
Prepare press kits and press releases, contact press, TV and radio personnel to introduce CP and to provide them with information on an on-going basis. Handle other PR projects and events. May act as spokesperson or may act as liason to spokespeople.

(More Positions on the Other Side)

Events and Seminars Coordinator: (time varies with need)
Organize events and seminars in conjunction with other areas (schools, politics, research). Examples are the past School Voucher Symposium, Festival of Learning participation, and the upcoming Get Involved Seminar.

Fundraising Coordinator: (5-10 hours per week)
Grantwriting, events, groveling gratitude - experience preferred.

Mailing and Distribution Coordinator: (time varies with need)
Organize volunteers to prepare newsletter and other mailings; handle bulk mail; organize volunteers to distribute newsletters around town. *This position is currently filled, but please let us know if you would like to help out in this area.*

BBS Coordinator: (15-20 hours per week)
Making contact with BBS networks and distributing Citizens Project materials to them. *This position is currently filled, but we do need volunteers to help in this area.*

Phone Tree Coordinator: (time varies with need)
Manage and activate phone tree as needed to inform members of important events and information in a timely manner.

Office Co-Coordinator: (15-25 hours per week)
Help hold it all together. Data entry, phone work, projects - a little of everything.

Volunteer Coordinator: (5-10 hours per week)
Manage skills bank and match volunteers with coordinators as needed.

In addition to coordinators, Citizens Project needs volunteers to help in most of these areas, as well as general volunteers we can call on for "grunt work" and volunteers with special skills. If you are interested in a Coordinator position please call us at 685-9899. If you can volunteer in another capacity, please fill out the Information and Phone Tree Form and let us know how you can help! THANKS!